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U.S. APPLICATION NO. (if known, see 37 C.F.R. 1.5)		
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INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE	EARLIEST PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED
PCT/GB2004/002839	July 1, 2004	July 1, 2003
TITLE OF INVENTION		
SOUND REPRODUCTION SYSTEMS FOR USE BY ADJACENT USERS		
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US		
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Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information by **Express Mail**:

- ☒ 1. This is a **FIRST** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
- ☐ 2. This is a **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** submission of items concerning a filing under 37 U.S.C. 371.
- ☒ 3. This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.
- ☒ 4. The US has been elected (Article 31).
- ☒ 5. A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))
 - ☐ a. is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).
 - ☒ b. has been communicated by the International Bureau.
 - ☐ c. is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).
- ☐ 6. An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).
- ☐ 7. Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))
 - ☐ a. are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).
 - ☐ b. have been communicated by the International Bureau.

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- _____ c. have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.
- _____ d. have not been made and will not be made.
- _____ 8. An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).
- _____ 9. An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).
- _____ 10. An English language translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).

Items 11 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included:

- _____ 11. An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. 1.97 and 1.98.
- _____ 12. An assignment document for recording.
- _____ 13. A preliminary amendment.
- _____ 14. An Application Data Sheet under 37 C.F.R. 1.76.
- _____ 15. A substitute specification.
- _____ 16. A power of attorney and/or change of address letter.
- _____ 17. A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13^{ter}.2 and 37 C.F.R. 1.821 – 1.825 is transmitted herewith in printed and computer-readable formats.
- X 18. A second copy of the published international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
- _____ 19. A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
- X 20. Other items or information:
 - a. Form PCT/IB/304, Notification Concerning Submission or Transmittal of Priority Document, September 22, 2004;
 - b. August 25, 2004 letter to The Patent Office-International Unit and a replacement page 2 of the original application showing a corrected inventor name from Maria Teresa Brava to Teresa Bravo-Maria; and an acknowledgement copy stamped August 26, 2004;
 - c. December 5, 2005 letter to WIPO re inventor's name Teresa Bravo-Maria;
 - d. December 7, 2005 letter from WIPO PCT Examination Section re inventor's name Teresa Bravo-Maria.

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The following fees are submitted:				CALCULATIONS	
21. <u> X </u> a) Basic national fee \$300				\$300	
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Total claims	- 20 =		x \$50	\$	
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MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) (if applicable)			+ \$360	\$	
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- b. Please charge my Deposit Account No. in the amount of \$ to cover the above fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
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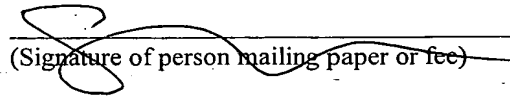
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